

OPINION 776

CRATENA BERGH, 1864 (GASTROPODA): ADDED TO THE OFFICIAL LIST OF GENERIC NAMES

RULING.—(1) The generic name *Cratena* Bergh, 1864 (gender : feminine), type-species, by original designation, *Doris peregrina* Gmelin, 1791, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1715.

(2) The specific name *peregrina* Gmelin, 1791, as published in the binomen *Doris peregrina* (type-species of *Cratena* Bergh, 1864) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Number 2145.

(3) The generic name *Rizzolia* Trinchese, 1877 (a junior objective synonym of *Cratena* Bergh, 1864) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Number 1800.

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1105)

The present case was submitted to the office of the Commission by Dr. Henning Lemche in April 1956 and revised by him in 1963. The application was sent to the printer on 17 October 1963 and was published on 25 March 1964 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 50–51. Public Notice of the possible use of the plenary powers for the suppression of *Cratena* Bergh was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to the other prescribed serial publications (Constitution Art. 12b; *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 184) and to two specialist serials.

The application to suppress *Cratena* was opposed by Dr. R. Burns (*Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 410) and by Mr. David Heppell (*op. cit.* : 415) who made a counterproposal. Mr. Heppell's proposals were agreed to by Dr. Lemche (*op. cit.* **22** : 11) except for para. (1) dealing with CRATENINAE, which is considered to be a synonym of FAVORININAE.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 25 January 1966 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (66)5 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **21** : 415, paras. (2)–(4). At the close of the prescribed voting period on 25 April 1966 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative votes—twenty (20), received in the following order: China, Holthuis, Mayr, Lemche, Stoll, Vokes, Bonnet, Obruchev, Uchida, Simpson, do Amaral, Boschma, Tortonese, Sabrosky, Jaczewski, Binder, Kraus, Evans, Forest, Mertens.

Negative votes—none (0).

Voting Papers not returned—three (3): Hubbs, Munroe, Ride.

Drs. Alvarado and Brinck returned late affirmative votes.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Index by the Ruling given in the present Opinion:

Cratena Bergh, 1864, *K. Danske Vid. Selsk. Skr. Math.-nat. Afd.* (5) **7** : 213

peregrina, Doris, Gmelin, 1791, in Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 13) 1 : 3105
Rizzolia Trinchese, 1877, *Rend. Acc. Sci. Inst. Bologna* 1876-77 : 147

CERTIFICATE

We certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (66)5 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that Voting Paper has been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 776.

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

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3 May 1966